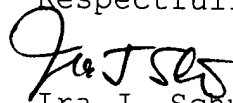


REMARKS

The claims have been amended to delete all multiple dependencies, and an abstract has been added to the application.

Attached is the search report of the corresponding French application, together with copies of the references cited therein, which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

Respectfully submitted,



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